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In re U.S. Patent Application. of :  
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For: BALL GAME APPARATUS :

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2002. In order to render the filing of this paper timely, concurrently herewith is being filed a Petition for two-months extension of time, together with a check in the amount of \$205.00 to cover the requisite fee for a small entity. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the sole paragraph on page 5 of the specification and replace it with the following paragraph.

B1 --The invention will now be described by way of example only with reference to the drawing in which the sole FIG. 1 is a perspective of one embodiment of the apparatus in accordance with the invention.--

Please delete the second paragraph on page 6 of the specification and replace it with the following paragraph.

B2 --When the training aid is in use, a player stands near the lowermost end of the guideways 1 at their point of connection to the ground pegs 3 and strikes the ball 6 with a golf club. The starting positions of the ball 6 and line 7 are shown in full line in the drawing. The force of the strike sends the line 7 and the ball 6 along the guideways 1 towards the